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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HANNO WILD ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/765,012
FILED : December 19, 1996
FOR : HIL-4 MUTANT PROTEINS USED AS ANTAGONISTS
OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN 4
ART UNIT : 1646
EXAMINER : G. Draper

September 1, 1998

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time two months for responding to
the Office Action dated April 1, 1998.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A response to the Sequence Listing portion of that Office Action is filed
herewith.

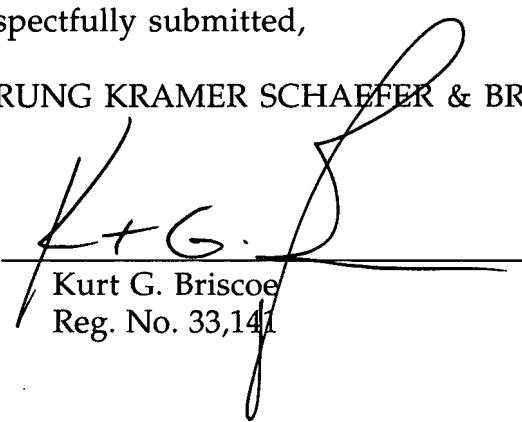
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Respectfully submitted,

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